

March 9, 2012

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Labor and Public Employees Committee
Room 3800, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: 3/13/12 Agenda 2.S.B. No. 352 RAISED, AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE, 2:30 PM in Room 1B of the LOB

I am AGAINST of An Act Creating A Process For Family Child Care Providers To Collectively Bargain With the State.

TO: Co-Chairman, The Hon. Edith Prague, Co-Chair, The Hon. Zeke Zalaski, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Edwin Gomes, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Ezequiel Santiago, Ranking Member, The Hon. Anthony Guglielmo, Ranking Member, The Hon. John Rigby, Member, The Hon. Bill Aman, Member, The Hon. Lou Esposito, Member, The Hon. Ernest Hewett, Member, The Hon. David Kiner, The Member, Craig Miner.

I am a parent of a child that attends an in-home day care. My day care provider is very upset that she had no say in the unionization of day care providers. The vote as I understand it was only to those day care providers that currently have Care for Kids. This is not an accurate poll as this number changes weekly.

My day care provider has attended meetings with Union representatives and finds that the Union does not offer her any incentive to join. I stand together with her in that her civil rights should not be violated and she should be forced to join the Union.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Traci Fischer